

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW.

Light Falling Off in Amount of Failures for March, Otherwise a Disappointing Report.—The Long-Waited-For Improvement in Business Still Refrains to Appear.—Anomalies of the Situation.

New York, March 21.—R. G. Dun & Co. say today:

Failures for two weeks of March liabilities of \$6,799,397, against \$7,471 last year. Failures for the three weeks of the month were \$261 in the United States, against \$275 last year; and 49 in Canada, against 35 last year.

Improvement toward better things is the exception. There is better news in shoes and small industries, but there has been a squeezing of sellers in cotton, but the general tendency of industries and prices is encouraging, and those who were hopeful a month ago are still hopeful, not so hopefully, for the expected recovery.

Instructions to recovery are not to be sought primarily in the investment money market, but in the industrial reaction after the unnatural inflation of demand and prices last year.

It is a striking fact that the only industry which is now rapidly rising in business is the one in which there have been generally cut down last year's lowest figures, and the shoe makers had a reason for this in the prices of leather, which still average six per cent higher a year ago, though hides are 13 per cent lower, having again declined last week about three per cent. The manufacturers get narrow margins, or none, they are at least doing a business which will keep most of them in operation.

The woolen mills have different conditions, and with prices already reduced below last year's lowest average wool two to three per cent. They are not doing a business to keep works in operation. Sales of wool are the smallest of the year for years.

A sharp decline in the prices of cottons is the commonest of mills on cotton. Goods now average less than since March, 1915, having declined 12 per cent, for the week, print cloths to 2½ cents, which is only a sixteenth above the lowest price on record. The accumulation of goods in the face of slack and rapidly diminishing demand has brought the closing of one of the largest mills and others are considering.

The iron industry shows but a slight average decline in prices, as combinations still insist upon the highest prices of last year, and the demand is naturally curtailed. Quotations are deceptive, because lower prices are constantly made to secure business, but with ore and coke combinations demanding high figures, the situation is inelastic. Minor metals change little, but aluminum, by misprint quoted here erroneously last week, sells at 50 cents.

Speculation in cotton has caught short sellers in trouble, and, just because they thought the prices must go lower, the shorts are forced to put them up. Such a rise may go on without regard to supply or demand, but neither the government report of last week, nor the fall in the goods nor the closing of mills give reason to expect more than a speculative rise.

The market in wheat has been weak, though rather stagnant, but the weight of facts is felt, as western receipts for three weeks of March have been 8,952,481 bushels, against 5,641,929 last year. Atlantic exports, flour included, show a decrease, amounting to 4,918,064 bushels for three weeks, against 5,057,190 last year.

The movement of corn continues very large, and prices have declined one cent for cash.

A more troublesome feature of the situation is the stringency in commercial loans.

GARMENT WORKERS

Return to Their Machines as Victims in the Fight Against the Tailor Contractors.—The Fight Against the Tailor Contractors.—A Riotous Scene.—Returned to Work Pending a Decision of Arbitrators.

Chicago, March 21.—Six hundred garment workers who went on strike returned to their machines yesterday, working for an advance of 25 per cent in wages, a weekly pay day, recognition of the union and a bond of \$200 to bind the bosses to live up to their agreement. Fifty of the tailor contractors called at the Garment Workers headquarters Thursday and yesterday and signed the contract. The contractors were compelled to yield to the garment workers' terms because the owners of the custom tailor establishments demanded that orders be filled.

The practical surrender of the contractors has not changed the condition of the canters' strike. The civic federation yesterday appointed a committee of five to call on the Manufacturing Clothiers' association and the Cutters' and Garment Workers' unions to-day and urge a submission of the strike troubles to arbitration in behalf of the suffering thousands in the sweatshops, all the workers to return pending a decision of the arbitrators.

A riotous scene was enacted yesterday morning at 168 Randolph street, when a party of thirty or more special order tailors attempted to get the employees of Levin & Arkin's shops into the union. The intruders broke down the barred door and frightened the women with threats of violence. Other tenants of the building called the police, who cleared the shop without further trouble.

WITH A REVOLVER

Attempted Wife Murder and Suicide at Forest City Pa.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 21.—At Forest City, six miles north of Carbondale, yesterday morning, Frank Creagle went to the house where his wife, from whom he had been separated, was staying. When Mrs. Creagle refused to return to him, Creagle fired at her four times with a revolver, one of the bullets going completely through the woman's body. Creagle then shot and killed himself. Mrs. Creagle is in a serious condition.

GEN. BOOTH'S LATEST MOVE.

Col. Gable, of Salvation Army Headquarters, Ordered to Take Leave of America and Return to London.—A Preliminary Move Looking to an Effort at Reconciliation with Ballington Booth.

New York, March 21.—The first step in a plan to effect a reconciliation between Ballington Booth and the leaders of the Salvation army has been taken by Gen. William Booth, who has ordered Col. Gable to take his farewell and return to London. In obedience to the general's orders, Col. Gable yesterday began his "farewell" services. He spoke in the afternoon in the Bowery barracks, and in the evening in Memorial hall, at the national headquarters, but at neither meeting did he refer to his recall.

He seemed surprised when questioned about the general's message, but while he would not affirm the report that he had received it, he would not deny it. That an attempt will be made by Commander and Mrs. Booth-Tucker upon their arrival here to induce Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth to abandon their new organization and return to the Salvation army is quite certain, and as the retention here of Col. Gable would make such a reconciliation impossible, it is believed that his recall was decided upon to open the way to amicable negotiations. It is thought a temporary post, in another field, perhaps Canada, may be tendered to Ballington Booth, with a promise to place him again in charge of the army in the United States in a year or two; but his friends say he will not be tempted by such an arrangement.

Commander Ballington Booth said last night, after a meeting of the Volunteers at Cooper Union, that he heard that Col. Wm. Gable of Salvation army headquarters had received orders to return to England. The commander said that he had received no proposition as to again taking command of the American army, but that his place now is with the Volunteers and to stand by them.

A POSITIVE DENIAL

Of a Report Sent Out in Regard to the Venezuelan Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secretary Mallett-Proctor, for the Venezuelan commission, has issued the following statement:

"During the past week reports have been industriously circulated to the effect that the commission has reached a decision with reference to the boundary dispute favorable to Venezuela. This is untrue. The report has been circulated in another form and it is now asserted that while the commission, as a body, has reached no such conclusion, the commissioners individually entertain the views referred to. It must be evident to all that so long as anything remains to be examined and considered the commissioners are not in a position to form an opinion respecting the merits of the controversy."

SENATOR MORGAN

Introduces a Joint Cuban Belligerency Resolution.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Just before the senate adjourned Friday, Senator Morgan, who reported the Cuban resolutions originally and has from the start taken a prominent part in the senate debate favorable to the recognition of the Cubans, introduced the following joint resolution:

"Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States in congress assembled that it is hereby declared that a state of public war exists in the island of Cuba between the government of Spain and the people of that island who are supporting a separate government under the name of the Republic of Cuba and the state of belligerency between said governments is hereby recognized."

The significance of the resolution is that it is a joint resolution instead of concurrent, and that it is confined to a bare recognition of belligerency upon the basis of the declaration that a state of war exists in Cuba.

ANOTHER VICTIM

Of Overwork in the Naval Engineer Department.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Admiral Selfridge, commanding the European station, has lost his fleet engineer through physical collapse. A cablegram received at the navy department Friday from him at Smyrna stated that Chief Engineer Gilbert M. McCarthy has broken down and was partially paralyzed. He has been granted a furlough and will come home in care of a medical officer from the fleet. Chief Engineer Winslow of the Minneapolis probably will be detailed to the flagship San Francisco as fleet engineer to succeed Chief Engineer McCarthy. The latter is believed to have served his last cruise for he is near the retiring age. He served with great honor in the late war.

WILL TRY CONFISCATION.

Gen. Weyler Cuts a New Club for Absentee Cubans.

New York, March 21.—A letter from Havana says:

The patriots who have escaped to the United States are not to go unpunished. Gen. Weyler is about to issue another proclamation, which it is admitted in official circles, is to threaten Cubans who have left the island and are now domiciled in the United States, with the confiscation of their property here (in Cuba) unless they return at once to their homes. This measure, according to the official apology for it, is to punish "those conspirators against the cause of Spain, out of the country as well as within it."

THE FORT SHERIDAN TRAGEDY.

Death of Private Call—Private Allen Will Recover to be Tried for Murder.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Private Daniel M. Call, company A, Fifteenth infantry, who was shot at Fort Sheridan on Friday by Private Allen, died Saturday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The funeral will be held probably to-day, the body receiving the customary military interment.

Call was 42 years of age and a native of Pond county, Ill. He had been in the service 19 years. Allen, the murderer, will recover.

MUD-MADE MEN.

Thousands Dehydrated in 1905.—Remarkable Vitalizing Power of the Famous Magnesium-Mud-Cure and Lithia Water Baths.

INDIANA MINERAL SPRINGS, Ind., Jan. [Special].—During the year 1905 a large number of physicians from all over the country have personally investigated the remarkable natural combination of cures found here for rheumatism, kidney and nervous diseases. This treatment, consisting of the Magnesium-Mud-Cure and Magnesium-Lithia Baths, taken in connection with the drinking of Magnesium-Lithia water, has been found by the profession to be the most remarkable and successful remedial power as yet discovered. The end of the year brought reports from many eminent medical men, a number of whom have discussed and recommended the cure in the leading medical journals.

Since the accidental discovery of the virtues of Magnesium-Mud and Lithia water four years ago, this little valley has become world-famous. A big hotel has been built with all modern improvements, electric light, steam heat, and directly connected with a large bath-house especially constructed for the requirements of Magnesium-Mud and Lithia Water Baths. People in search of rest, health and pleasure from all over the United States have come in numbers to tax the capacity of the establishment, and have gone to help spread the fame of the cure.

The proprietors, the Indiana Springs Co., have opened offices at 105 Hudson St., New York City, and 45 Randolph St., Chicago, where all detailed information can be obtained on application, whether personal or by letter.

DISCERN.—"By the way, Shadbolt, talking of those X rays—Shadbolt (sneering off)—No use, Diggins. You'll make no X ray from me this time."—Chicago Tribune.

Homeowner's Excursions to Kansas and Nebraska.

On April 7th, 21st and May 5th, 1906, Homeowner's Excursions will be run from Missouri River points and territory West of Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, to stations in Kansas and Nebraska, at one fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip. All who can show the advantage of the cheap rates and inspect the most productive corn lands in the United States, which are for sale, by the Union Pacific Railway Company, at from \$2.50 to \$10.00 per acre, on ten years' time, only 1-10 down.

Remember that the Kansas corn crop for 1905, with 8,000,000 acres in cultivation, yielded over 50,000,000 bushels, the estimated value of which is over \$20,000,000, being \$7,000,000 more than annual output of gold in the United States.

Those taking advantage of the excursions, should take receipts for all railroad fares, and the portion paid over Union Pacific lines, will be refunded upon purchase of 250 acres. Information regarding rates to be ascertained from the nearest railroad agent.

For maps and pamphlets descriptive of the lands, write to B. A. McALLISTER, Land Commissioner, Omaha, Neb.

OLD MAID.—"Is this the newspaper office?" Clerk—"Yes, ma'am." Old Maid (blushing)—"I see the mayor has advertised for proposals, and I would like to advertise, too."—Philadelphia Record.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every cure of Catarrh of the Bladder that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Subscribed to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 14th day of December, A.D. 1905.

A. W. GLENN, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous membrane of the system. Sold for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Spring Trip South.

On April 7 and 21 and May 5, tickets will be sold from principal cities, towns and villages of the north, to all points on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and a portion of Kentucky, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return within twenty-one days, on payment of \$2 to agent at destination, and will allow stop-over at any point on the south bound trip. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Geo. B. Horner, Jr., P. O. Box 100, St. Louis, Mo.

Thus grief still trends upon the heels of pleasure, marry'd in haste, we may repeat at leisure.—Congreve.

An Idle Scavenger.

The house's act the part of a scavenger, inasmuch as they remove much of the debris, the waste refuse matter of the system. When they grow idle, inefficient of duty, it is of the utmost importance that they should be impelled to activity. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters effects this desirable object without griping them like a drastic purgative. The Bitters is also efficacious for indigestion, biliousness, dyspepsia and kidney trouble.

PEDANTRY crams our heads with learned lumber and tins our brains to make room for it.—Colton.

The well known firm of newspaper advertising agents, Allen & Bacon, Cincinnati, Ohio, will hereafter be known as the Frank H. Allen & Sons Company, being composed of Frank H. Allen and his two sons, Frank W. and Clarence H. Allen.

If a man is endowed with a generous mind, this is the best kind of nobility.—Fiat.

We think Pilo's Cure for Consumption is the only medicine for Coughs.—JENNIE PRICKARD, Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1894.

He—"At times I lose myself." She (bored to death)—"How?"—Detroit Tribune.

KNOCK THE SPOTS OUT.

A sore spot, green, black, or blue, is a ST. JACOBS OIL and watch the color fade, the soreness disappear. IT IS MAGICAL.

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If you pay \$4 to \$6 for shoes, examine the W. L. Douglas shoe, and see what a good shoe you can buy for \$3.

OVER 100 STYLES AND WIDTHS, CONGRESS, BUTTON, and LACE, made to all kinds of the best selected leather by skilled workmen. We make and sell more \$3 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world. Name genuine unless name and price is stamped on the bottom.

Ask your dealer for our \$5, \$4, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.25 shoes; \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.25 for boys.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. If your dealer cannot supply you, send to factory, enclosing price and 3¢ to pay carriage. State kind, style of toe (cap or plain), size and width. Our Custom Dept. will fill your order. Send for new illustrated Catalogue to W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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